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SUBJ: EC FOREIGN MINISTERS' LUXEMBOURG MEETING

SUBJ: EC RESPONSE TO AMERICAN APPROACH ON VIET-NAM

1. NEWS BROADCAST HEARD HERE AT 0700 SAID THAT EC FONMINS
MEETING IN LUXEMBOURG HAD DECIDED ON A RESPONSE TO A "THREE-
POINT" AMERICAN APPROACH, ON THE SUBJECT OF VIET-NAM, "WHICH
HAD EARLIER BEEN MADE IN DUBLIN". SOURCE OF THE REPORT WAS NOT
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SPECIFIED, BUT CALLAGHAN AND FITZGERALD WERE APPARENTLY RULED

OUT. BOTH WERE SAID TO HAVE REFUSED COMMENT AND TO HAVE SAID THAT PUBLIC DISCUSSIONS ON SUBJECT WOULD BE BREACH OF DIPLOMATIC CONFIDENTIALITY. THE THREE SUBSTANTIVE POINTS WERE:

A. FONMINS HAD AGREED TO AMERICAN REQUEST TO REFRAIN FROM ANY SUDDEN STEPS TOWARD RECOGNITION.

B. THEY HAD ALSO AGREED TO AMERICAN REQUEST FOR HUMANITARIAN AID. (REPORT DID NOT INDICATE WHO WOULD BE GETTING IT.)

C. THEY HAD REJECTED AN AMERICAN REQUEST THAT THE EC APPEAL TO NORTH VIET-NAM TO STOP FIGHTING. IN OPINION OF FONMINS, BOTH SIDES IN VIET-NAM HAD VIOLATED THE PARIS PEACE AGREEMENTS, SO THAT IT WAS NOW UP TO BOTH SIDES TO STOP FIGHTING.

2. PRESS REPORTS HERE ARE GENERALLY LESS DETAILED THAN ABOVE NEWS BROADCAST, BUT "IRISH TIMES" ADDS SOME INFO ON HUMANITARIAN AID. FONMINS, ACCORDING TO THIS REPORT, HAVE DECIDED TO MAKE 1.4 MILLION POUNDS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE RED CROSS, "THUS ENSURING THAT FOOD AND OTHER ASSISTANCE SHOULD CONTINUE TO FLOW TO ALL AREAS DESPITE THE VICISSITUDES OF WAR."

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